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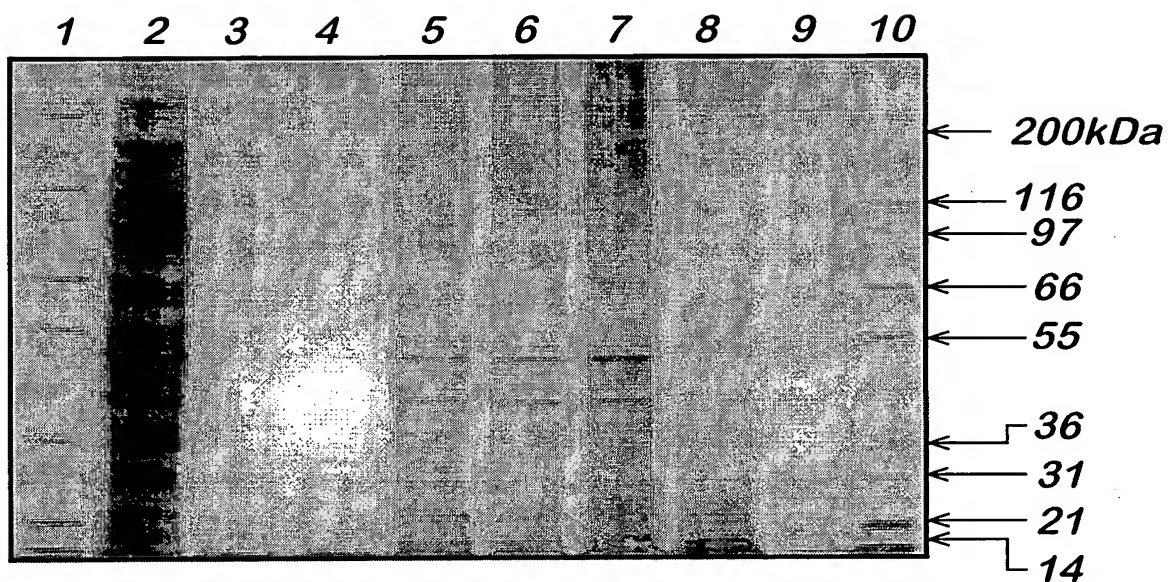
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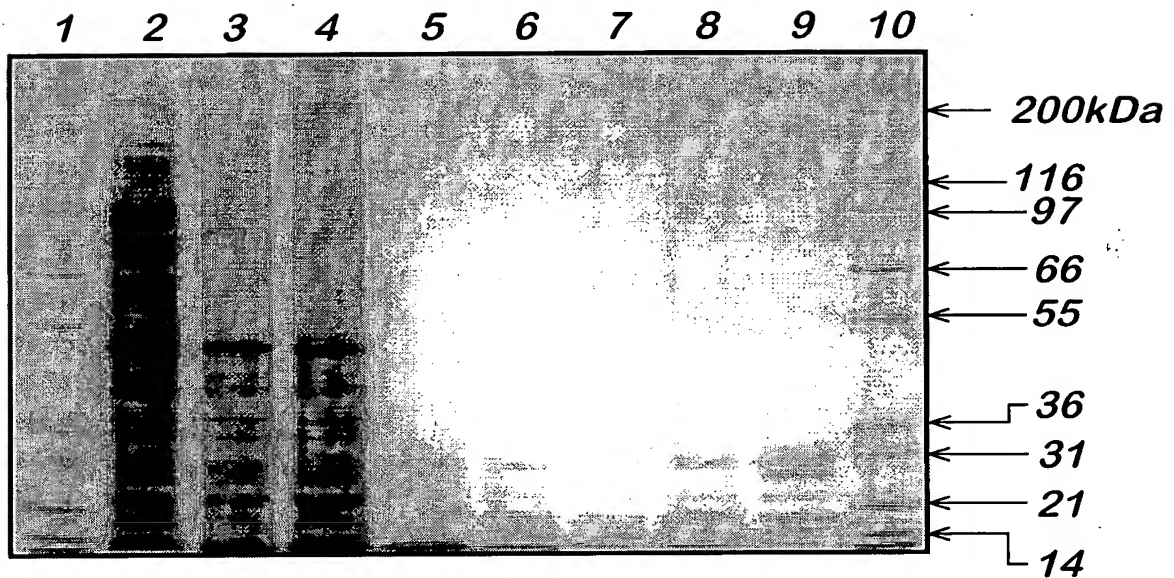


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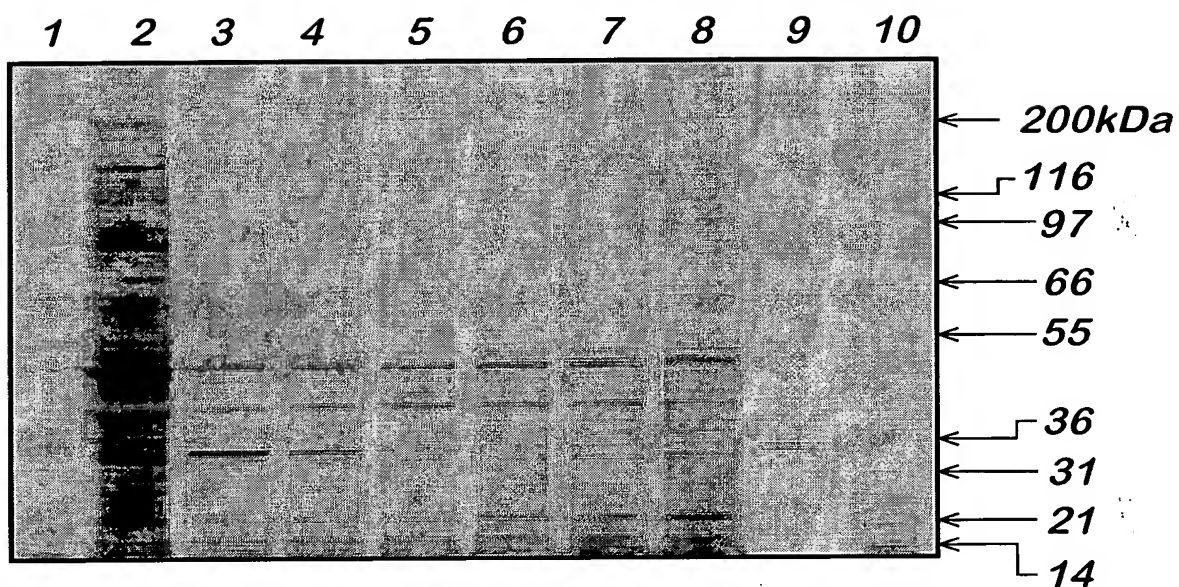
Lanes 1 & 10, marker proteins
Lane 2, untreated mbh
Lane 3, 50°C
Lane 4, 60°C
Lane 5, 70°C
Lane 6, 80°C
Lane 7, 90°C
Lane 8, 100°C
Lane 9, Protease M

Fig. 2



Lanes 1 & 10, marker proteins
Lane 2, untreated mbh
Lane 3, pH2
Lane 4, pH4
Lane 5, pH6
Lane 6, pH8
Lane 7, pH10
Lane 8, pH12
Lane 9, Protease M

Fig. 3



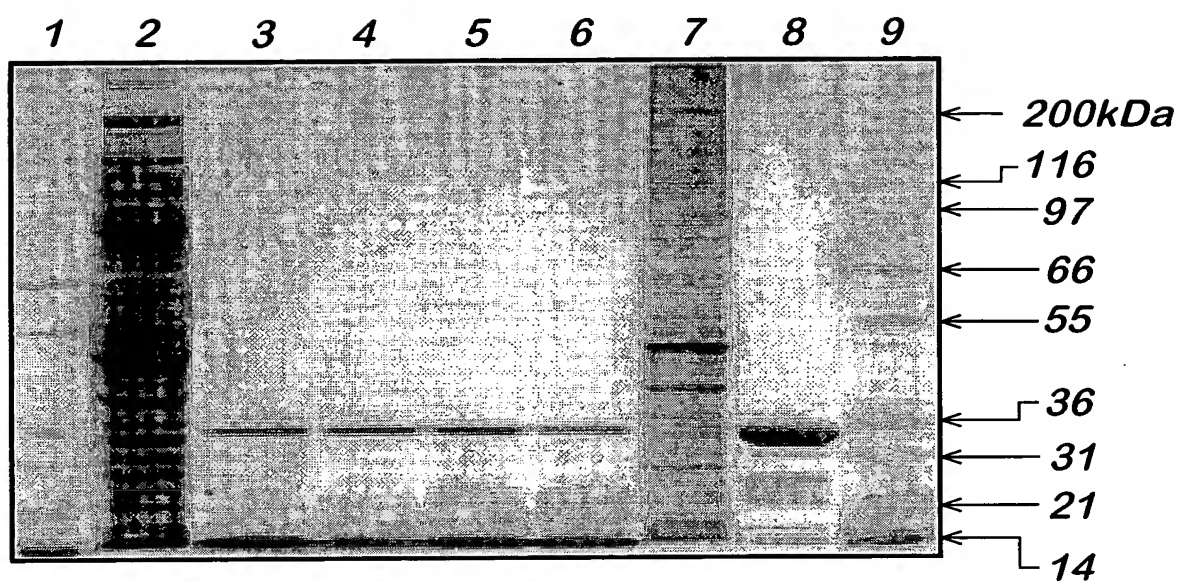
Lanes 1 & 10, marker proteins

Lane 2, untreated mbh

Lanes 3 - 8, Rokko digest (20mg.ml⁻¹ - 0.1 mg.ml⁻¹)

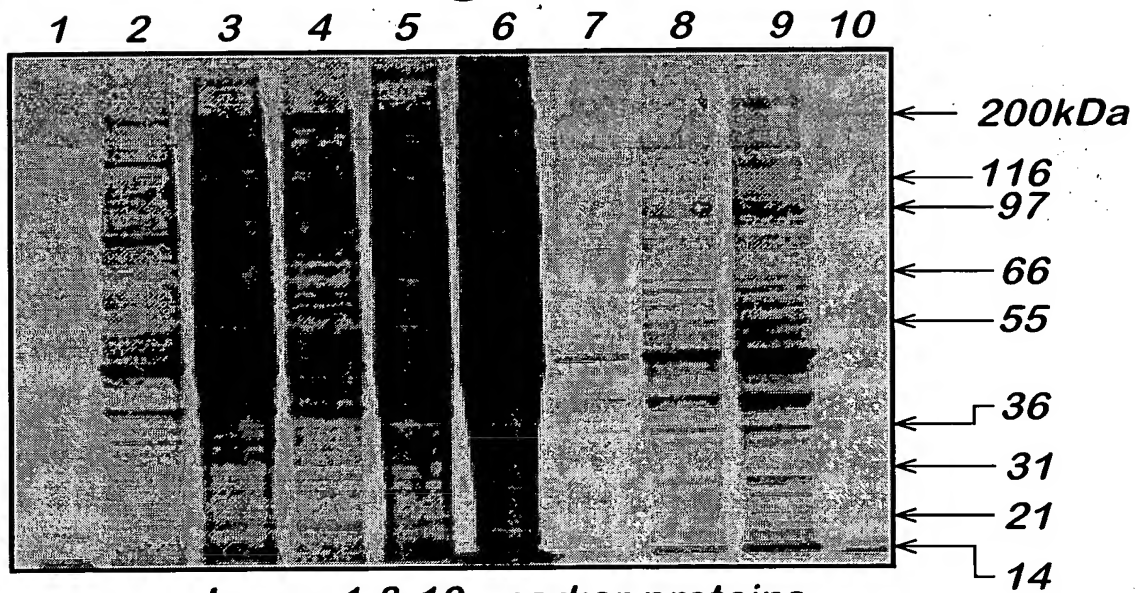
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Fig. 4



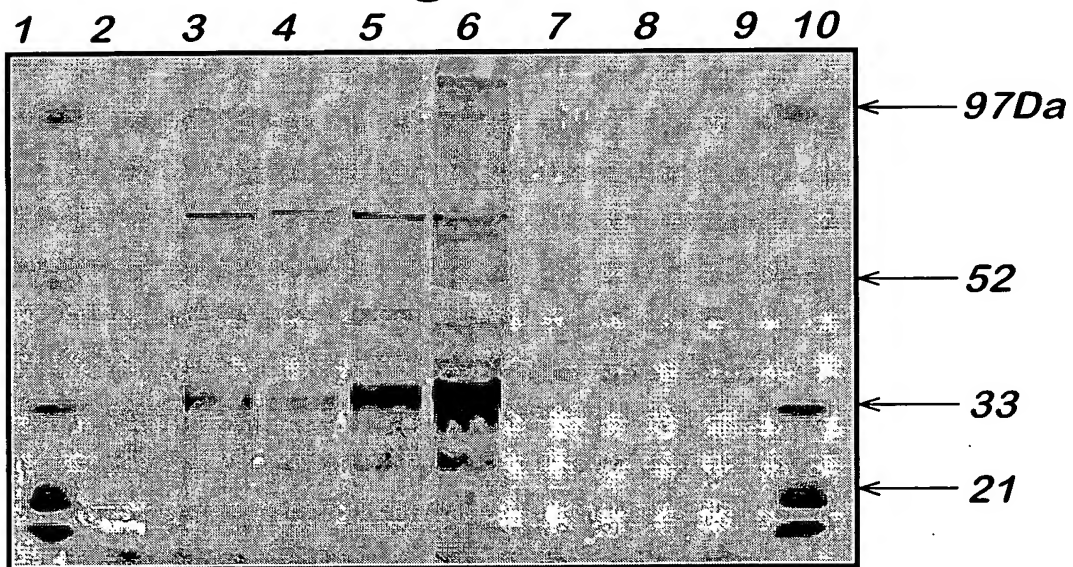
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Lane 2, untreated mbh
Lane 3, 2% SDS
Lane 4, 1% SDS
Lane 5, 0.5% SDS
Lane 6, 0.25% SDS
Lane 7, mbh + 2% SDS
Lane 8, Rokko (20mg.ml⁻¹)

Fig. 5



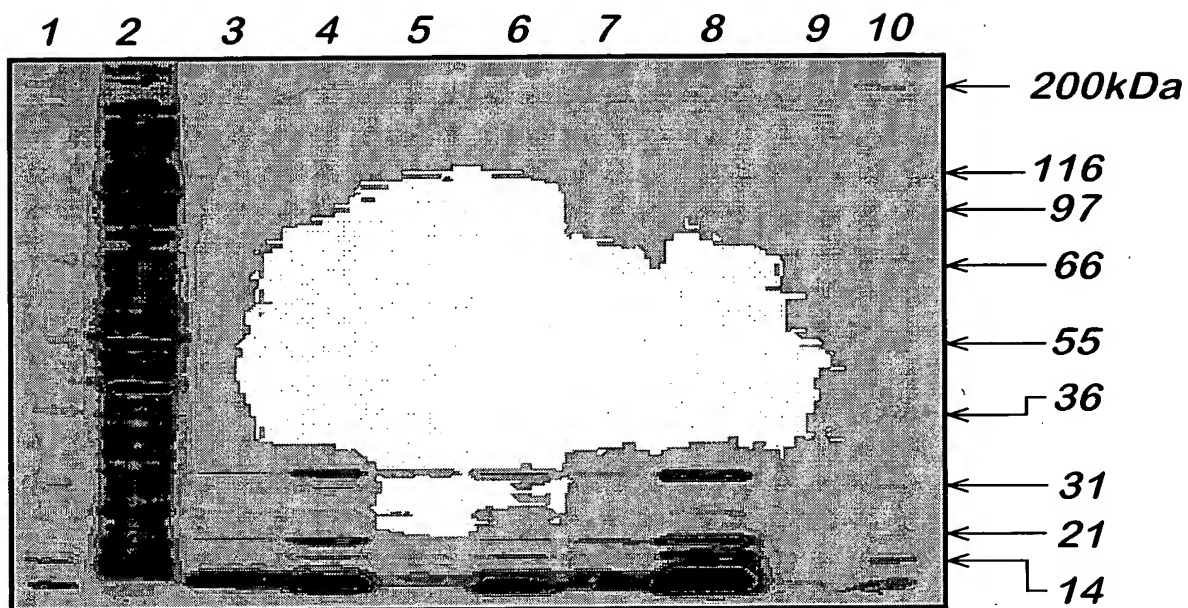
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Lanes 2 & 3, mbh
Lanes 4 - 6, mbh pellet
Lanes 7 - 9, mbh supernatant

Fig. 6



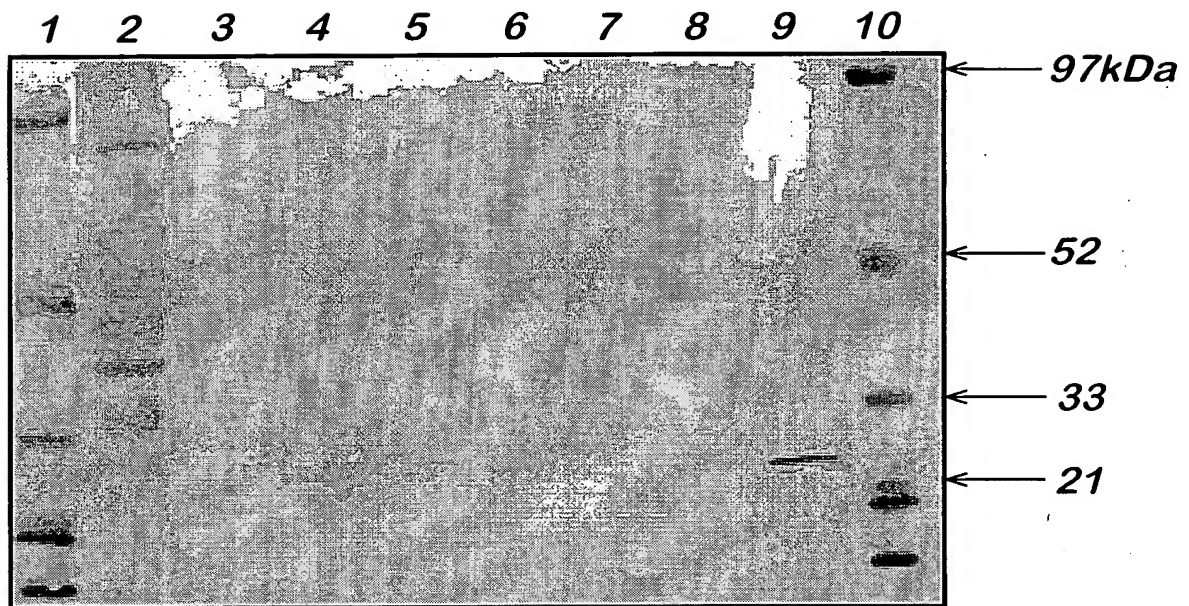
Lanes 1 & 10, marker proteins
Lanes 2 & 3, mbh
Lanes 4 - 6, mbh pellet
Lanes 7 - 9, mbh supernatant

Fig. 7



Lanes 1 & 10, marker proteins
Lane 2, untreated mbh
Lane 3, Protease G digest
Lane 4, Protease G
Lane 5, Protease R digest
Lane 6, Protease R
Lane 7, Protease C digest
Lane 8, Protease C
Lane 9, rec. mouse PrP

Fig. 8



Lanes 1 & 10, marker proteins
Lane 2, untreated mbh
Lane 3, Protease G digest
Lane 4, Protease G
Lane 5, Protease R digest
Lane 6, Protease R
Lane 7, Protease C digest
Lane 8, Protease C
Lane 9, rec. mouse PrP

Fig. 9

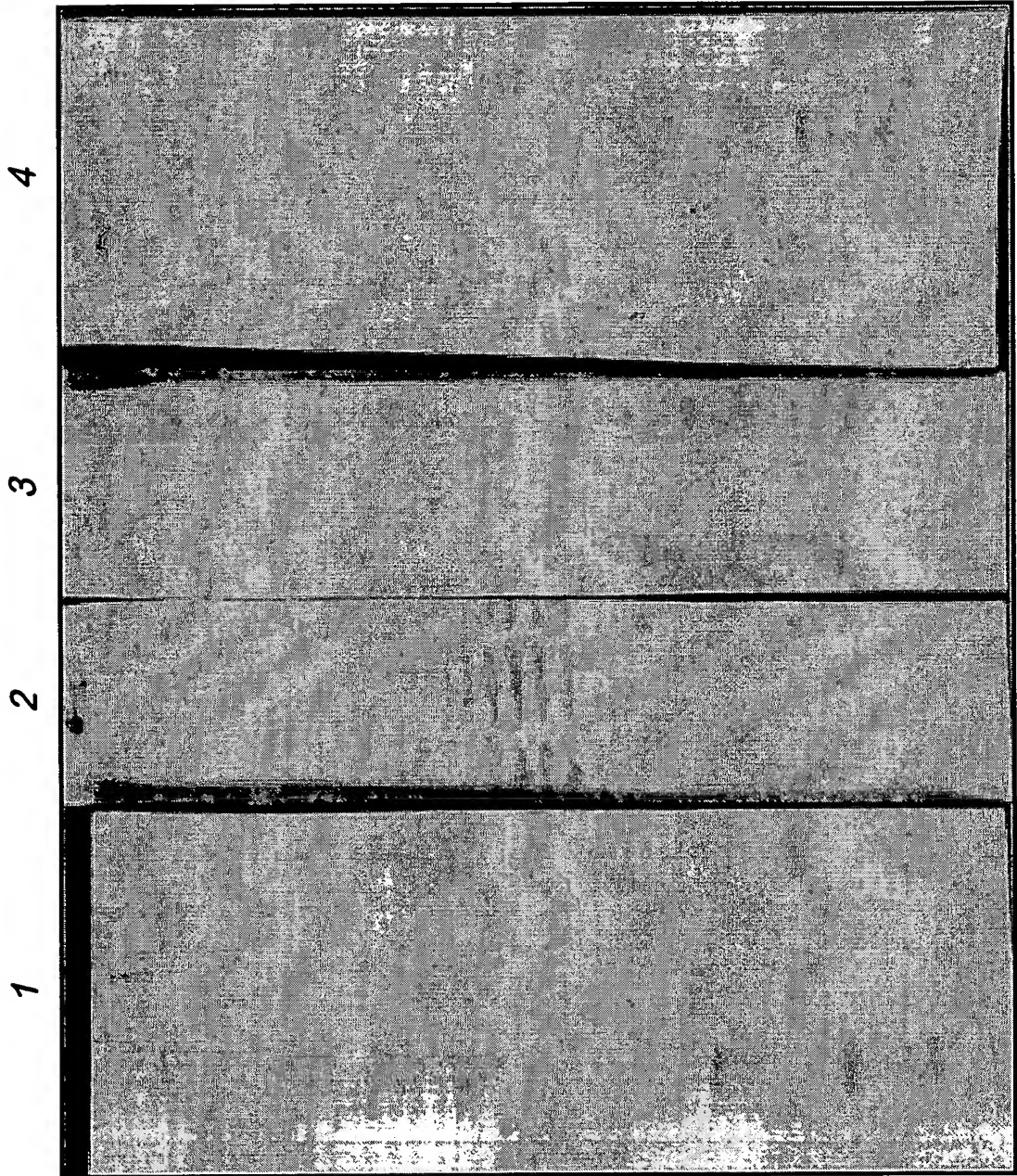


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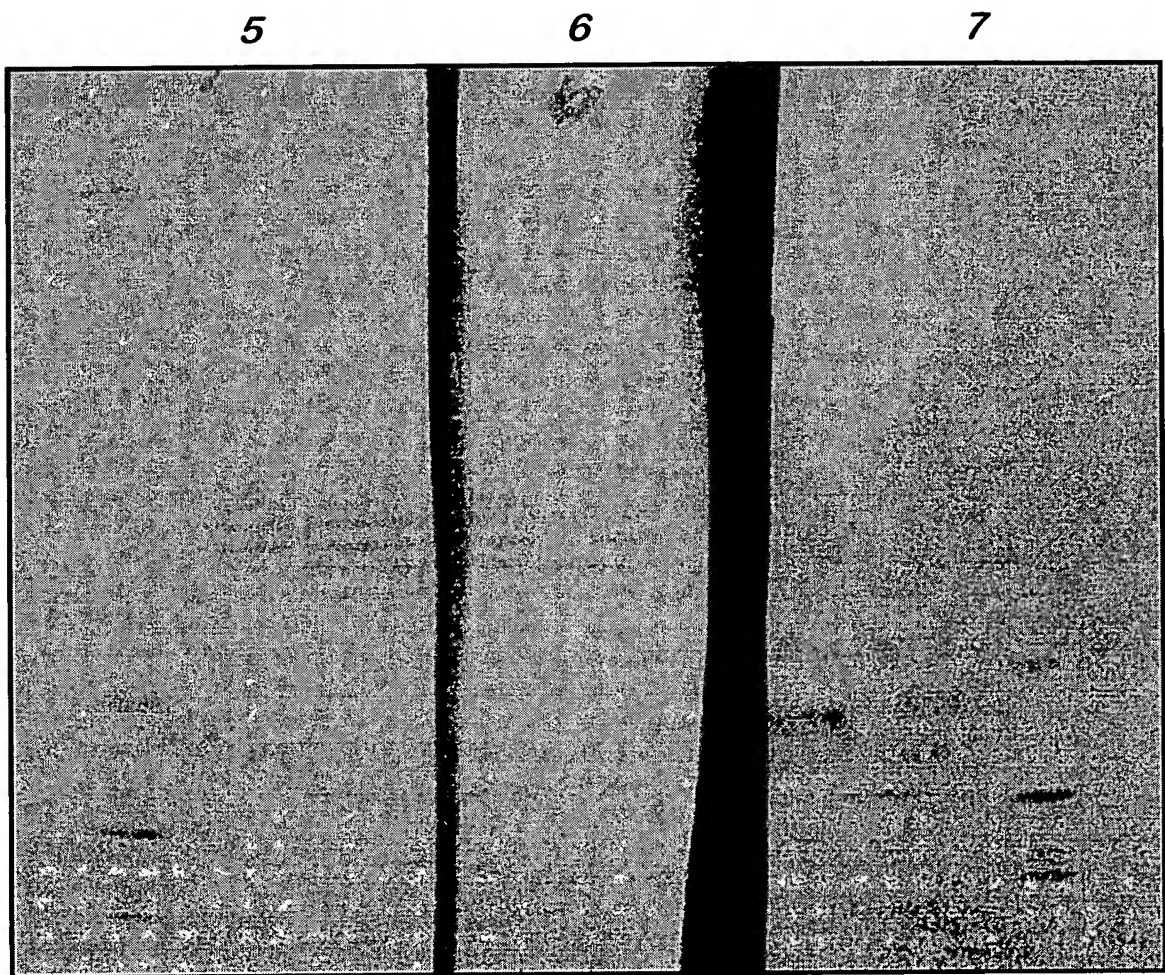


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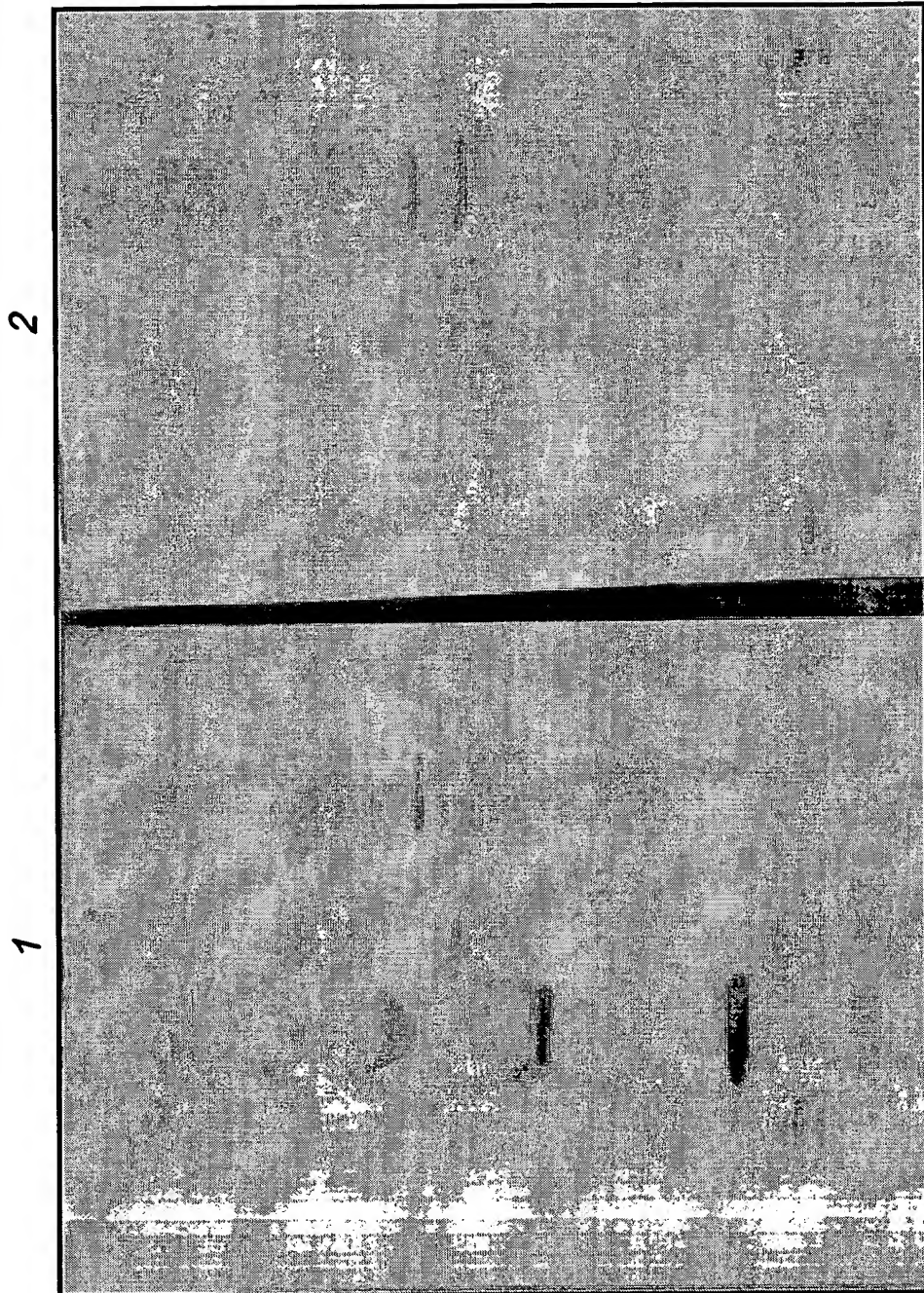


Fig. 12

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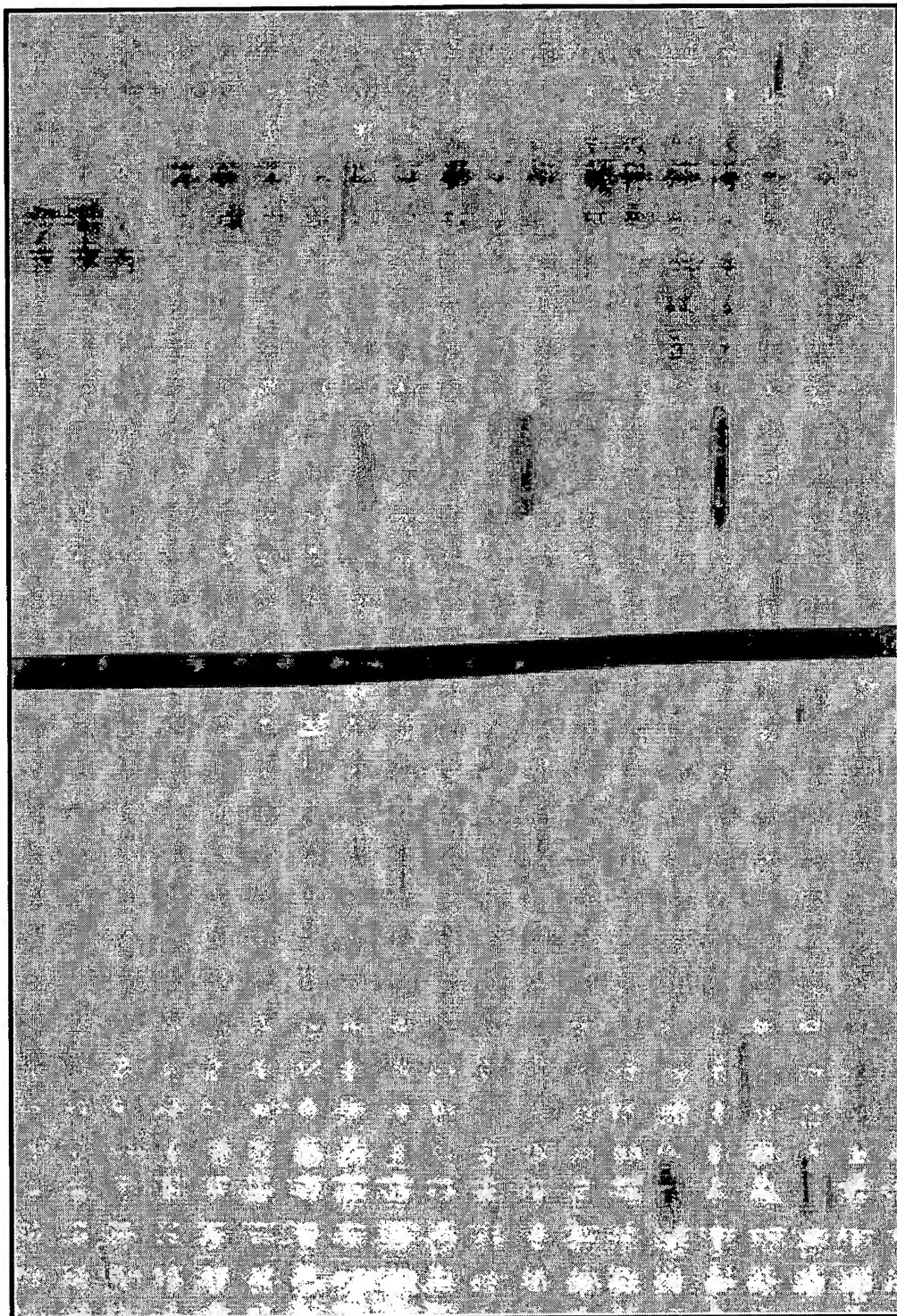


Fig. 13.A

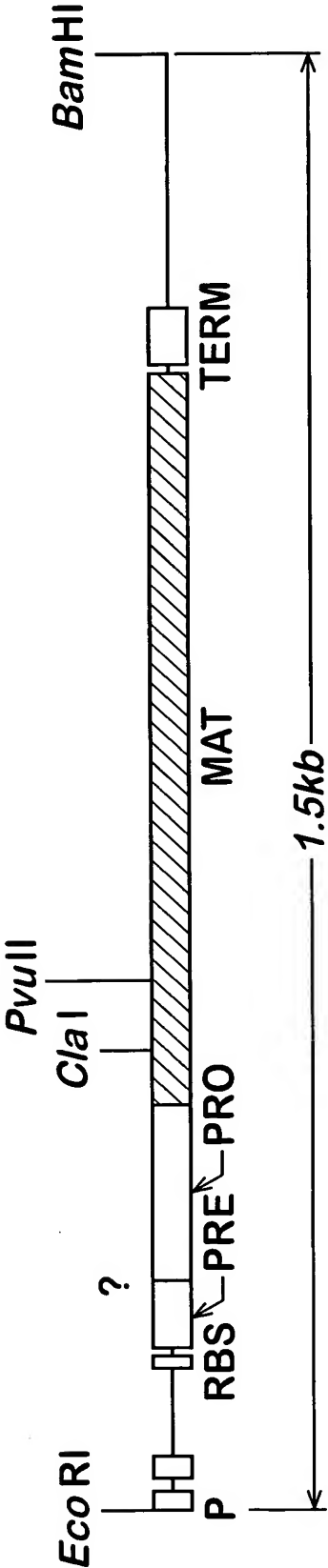


Fig. 13.B1

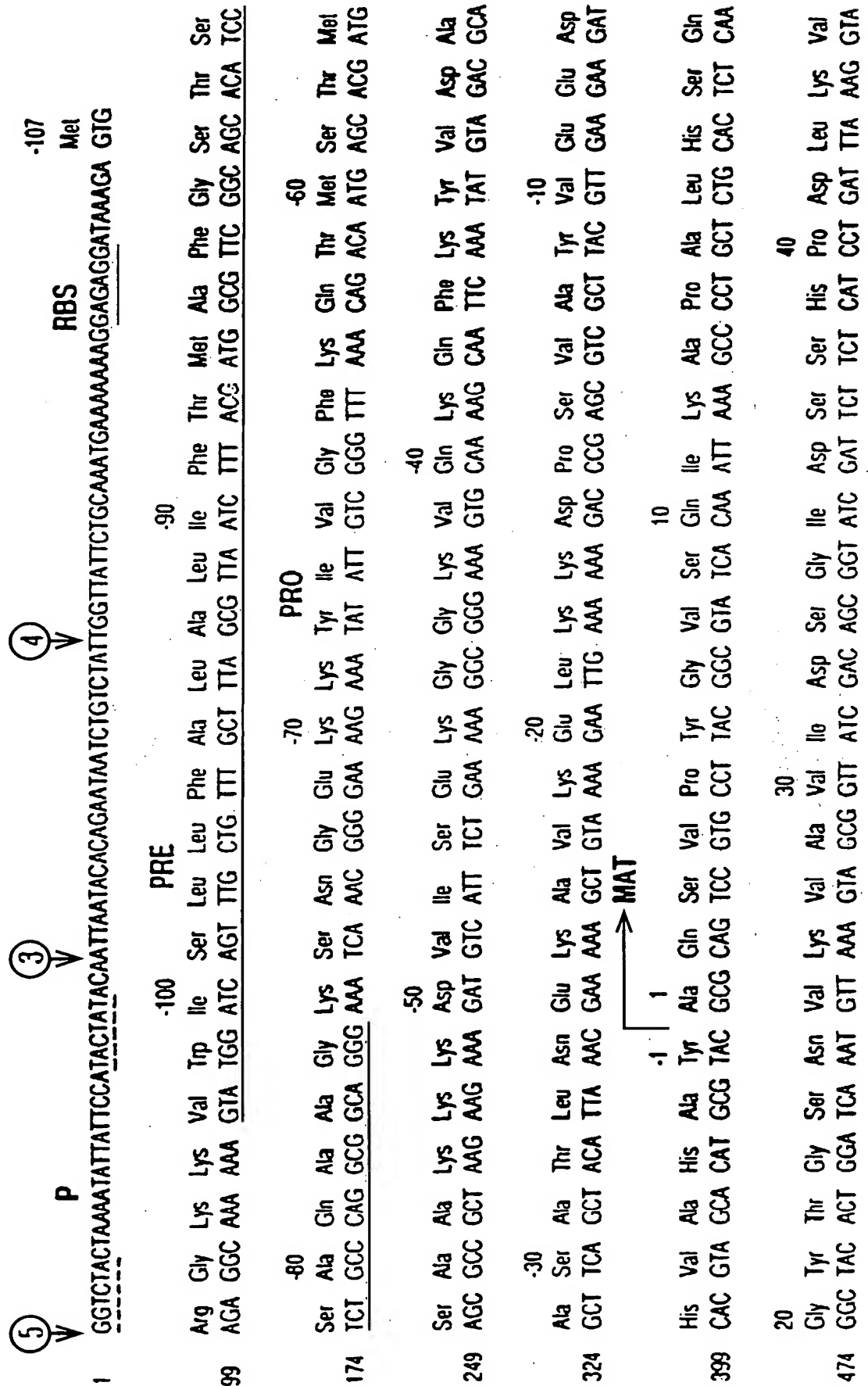


Fig. 13.B2

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Fig. 14

CONSERVED RESIDUES IN SUBTILISINS FROM *BACILLUS AMYLOLIQUEFACIENS*

1	10	20
A Q S V P . G	A P A . H . .	G
21	30	40
. T G S . V K V A V . D . G		H P
41	50	60
D L . . . G G A S . V P		Q D
61	70	80
. N . H G T H V A G T . A A L N N S I G		
81	90	100
V L G V A P S A . L Y A V K V L G A . G		
101	110	120
S G . . S . L . . G . E W A . N		
121	130	140
V . N . S L G . P S . S		A . .
141	150	160
. G V . V V A A . G N . G . . .		
161	170	180
. Y P . . Y		A V G A .
181	190	200
D . . N . . A S F S . . G . . L D . . A		
201	210	220
P G V . . Q S T . P G . . Y		N G T
221	230	240
S M A . P H V A G A A A L		K . . .
241	250	260
W . . . Q . R . . L . N T		L G . .
261	270	
. . Y G . G L . N . . A A . .		

Fig. 15.A

Comparison of subtilisin sequences from:

B. amyloliquefaciens *B. subtilis* *B. licheniformis* *B. lentus*

01	10	20	30	
A Q S V P Y G V S Q I K A P A L H S Q G Y T G S N V K V A V I D S G I D S S H P				
A Q S V P Y G I S Q I K A P A L H S Q G Y T G S N V K V A V I D S G I D S S H P				
A Q T V P Y G I P L I K A D K V Q A Q G F K G A N V K V A V L D T G I Q A S H P				
A Q S V P W G I S R V Q A P A A H N R G L T G S G V K V A V L D T G I S T H P				
41	50	60	70	
D L K V A G G A S M V P S E T N P F Q D N N S H G T H V A G T V A A L N N S I G				
D L N V R G G A S F V P S E T N P Y Q D G S S H G T H V A G T I A A L N N S I G				
D L N V V G G A S F V A G E A Y N * T D G N G H G T H V A G T V A A L D N T T G				
D L N I R G G A S F V P G E * P S T Q D G N G H G T H V A G T I A A L N N S I G				
81	90	100	110	
V L G V A P S A S L Y A V K V L G A D G S G Q Y S W I I N G I E W A I A N N M D				
V L G V S P S A S L Y A V K V L D S T G S G Q Y S W I I N G I E W A I S N N M D				
L G V A P S V S L Y A V K V L N S S G S G S Y S G I V S G I E W A T T N G M D				
V L G V A P S A E L Y A V K V L G A S G S G S V S S I A Q G L E W A G N N G M H				
121	130	140	150	
V I N M S L G G P S G S A A L K A A V D K A V A S G V V V A A A G N E G T S G				
V I N M S L G G P T G S T A L K T V V D K A V S S G I V V A A A A G N E G S S G				
V I N M S L G G A S G S T A M K Q A V D N A Y A R G V V V A A A A G N S G N S G				
V A N L S L G S P S A T L E Q A V N S A T S R G V L V A A S G N S G A G S				

161	170	180	190		200	210	220	230		240	250	260	270																										
SS	ST	VG	YPP	GKY	PS	VI	AG	AV	DD	SS	NN	QR	AS	FS	SS	VG	PE	LD	VM	AA																			
ST	ST	VG	YPP	AKY	PS	TI	AG	AV	NN	SS	NN	QR	AS	FS	SS	AG	SE	LD	VM	AA																			
ST	NT	IG	YPP	AKY	DS	VI	AG	AV	DD	SS	NN	RR	AS	FS	SS	VG	AE	LE	VM	AA																			
* *	* *	IS	YPP	ARY	AN	AM	AG	AT	DD	NN	NN	RR	AS	FS	SS	QY	GA	LD	IV	AA																			
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PG	V	N	V	Q	S	T	Y	P	P	G	S	T	Y	A	S	L	N	G	T	S	M	A	T	P	H	V	A	G	A	A	L	I	V	K	Q	K	N	P	S
241	250	260	270		280	290	300	310	320	330	340	350	360	370	380	390	400	410	420	430	440	450	460	470	480	490	500	510	520	530	540	550	560	570	580	590	600		
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Fig. 15.B

Fig. 16
Initial evaluation results

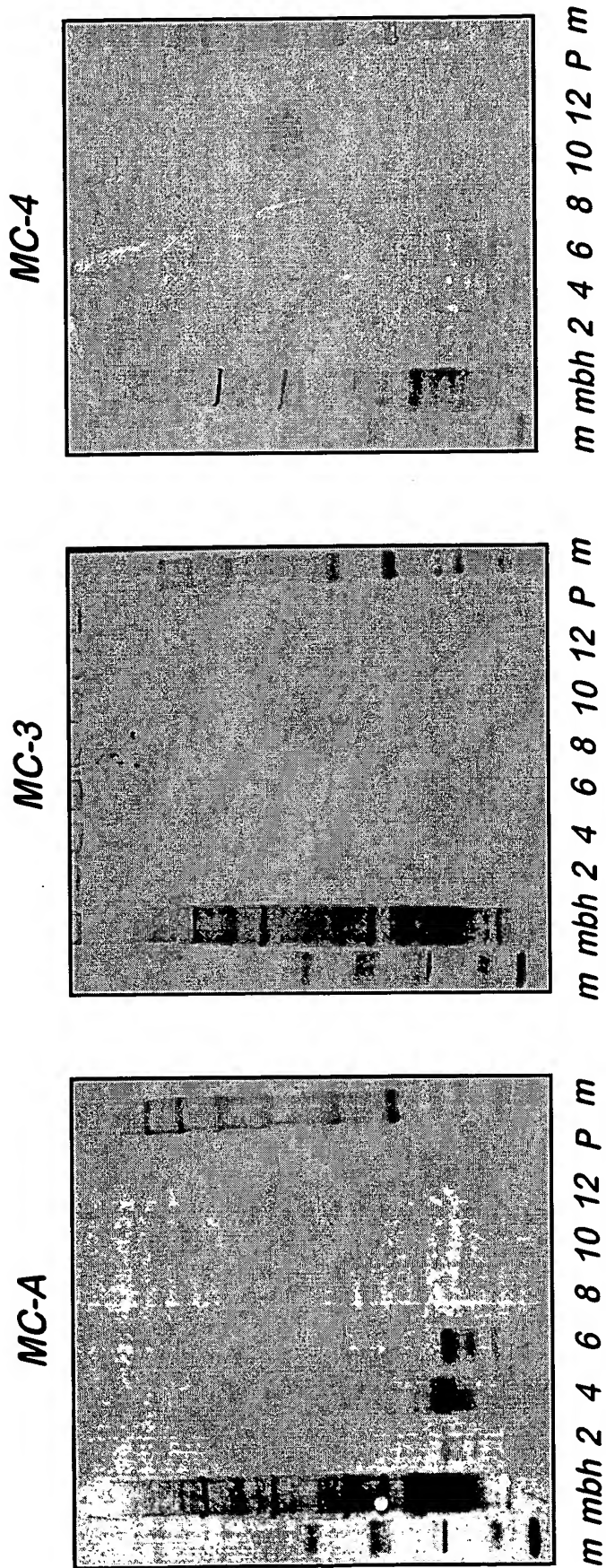
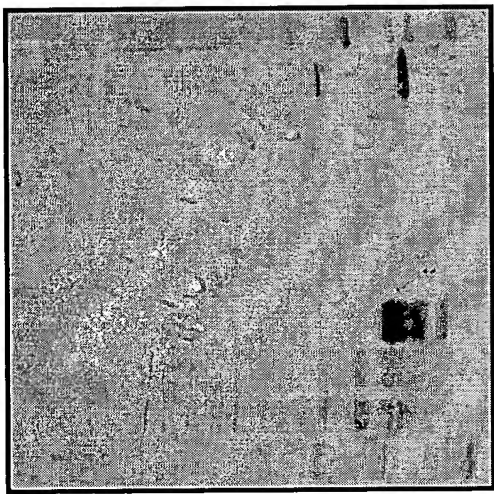


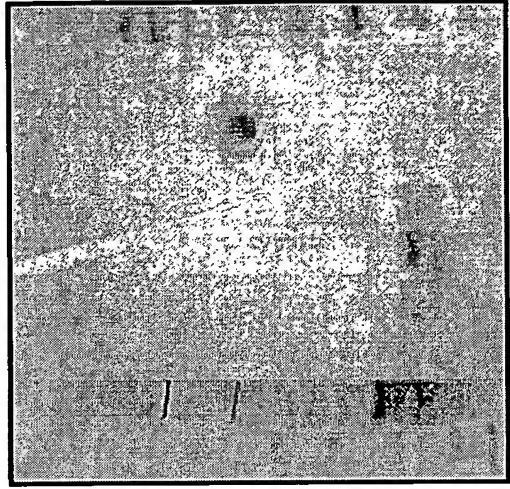
Fig. 17
 Comparison with
 Properase

Properase 60°C 30 minutes



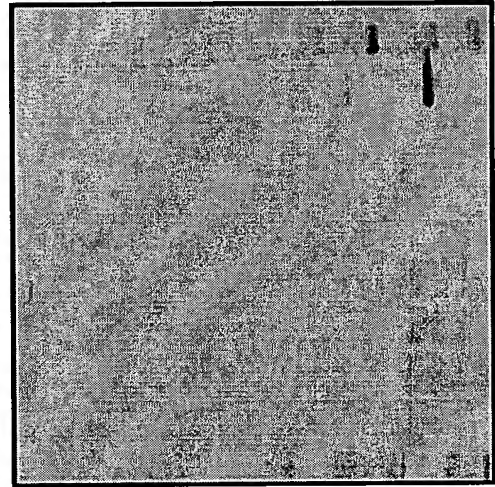
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MC-4 50°C 30 minutes



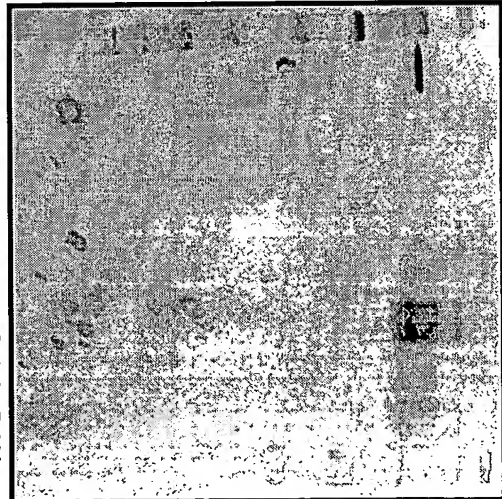
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MC-3 50°C 30 minutes



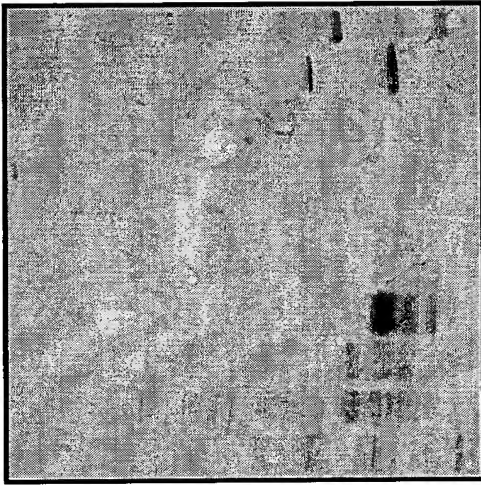
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MC-A 50°C 30 minutes



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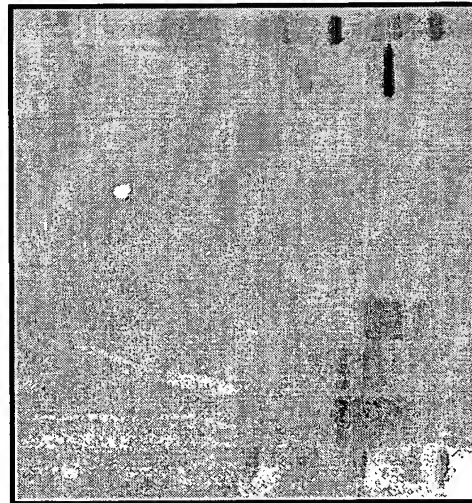
Properase 60°C 30 minutes



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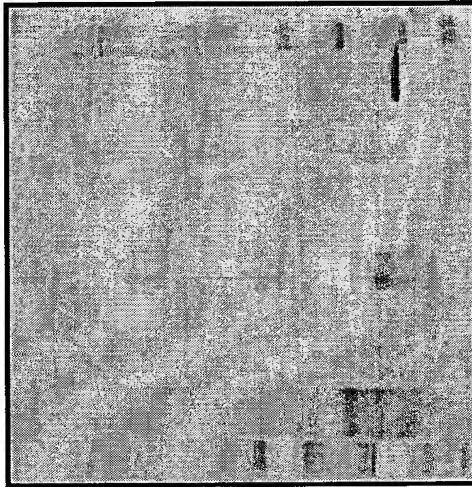
Fig. 18
*Comparison with
Properase*

MC-A 60°C 30 minutes



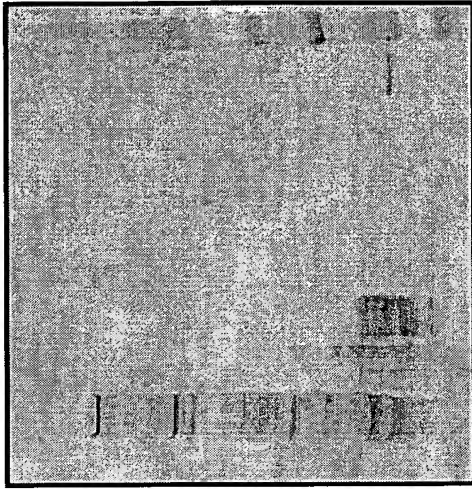
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MC-3 60°C 30 minutes



m 2 4 6 8 10 12 P rPrP m

MC-4 60°C 30 minutes



m mbh 2 4 6 8 10 12 rPrP m

Fig. 19
Temperature profiling with MC-3

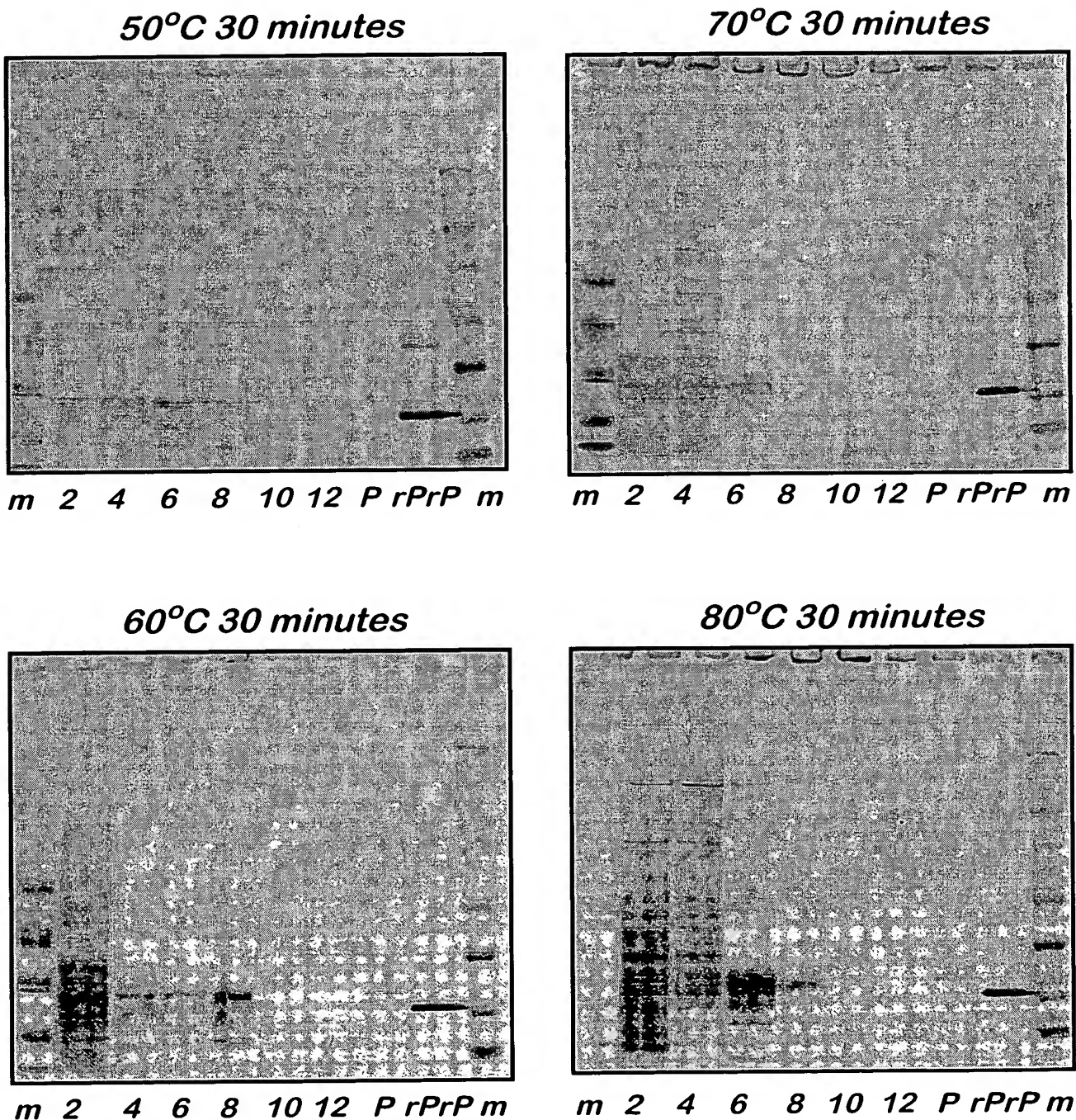


Fig. 20

Detection with PAb2
mbh pH 2-12 digested at 50 °C 30 minutes

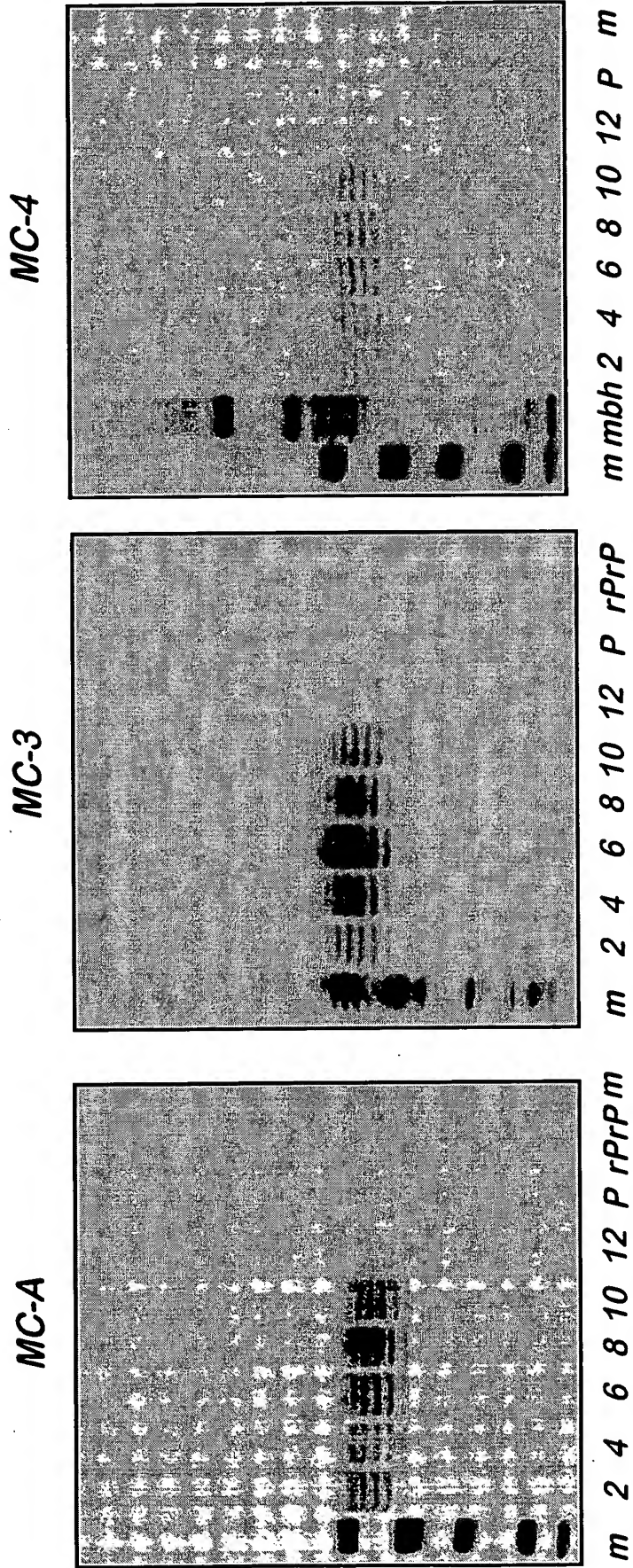
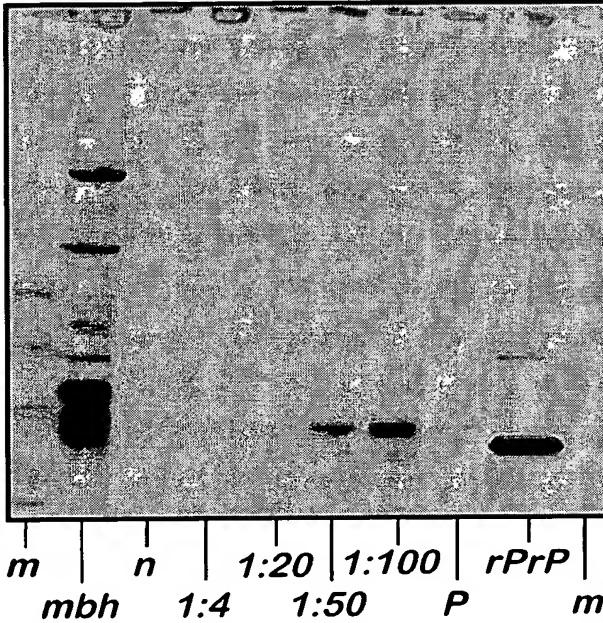


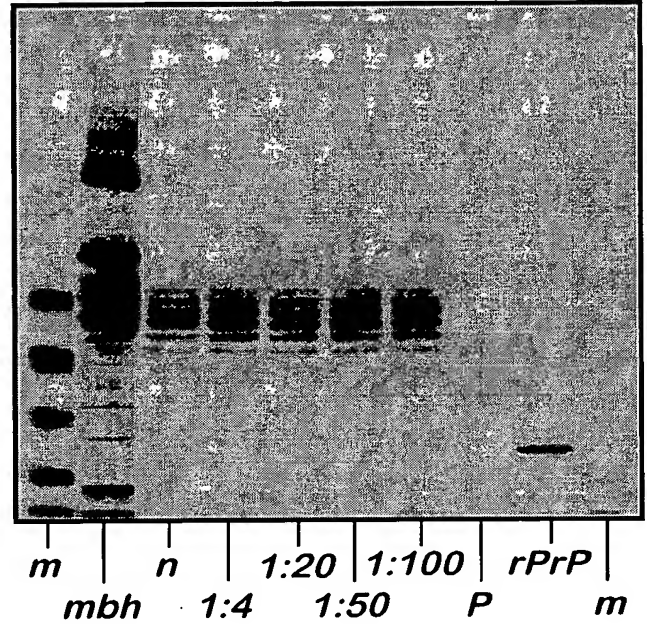
Fig. 21
MC-3 dilutions at pH10 & pH12

pH 10

6H4 West Dura

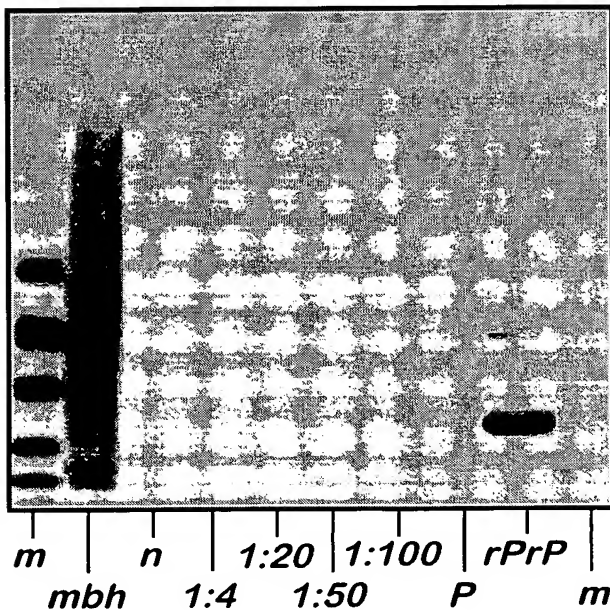


PAb2 West Dura



pH 12

6H4 West Dura



PAb2 West Dura

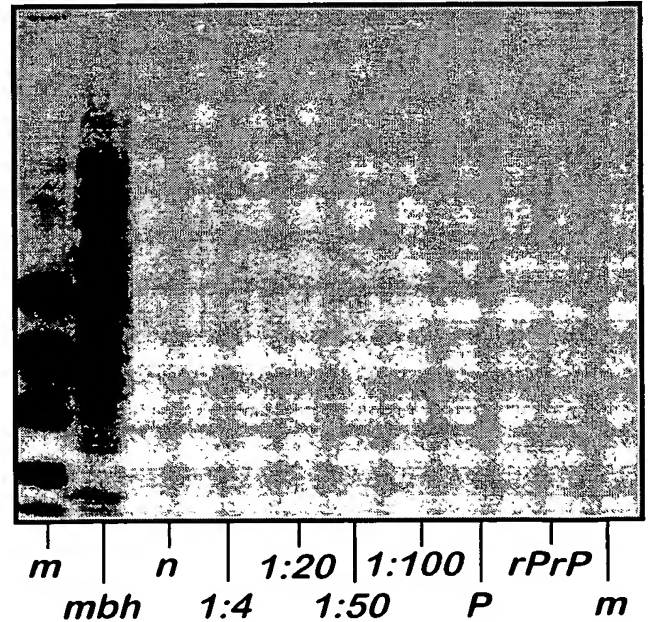


Fig. 22
Comparison with Proteinase K
Characteristic PrP^{Sc} monomer bands pH 2-10
Incomplete digestion pH12 however no clear monomers
HMW bands present pH 2-12

